Implementation of National Perspective Plan

3405. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3291 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1988 and state:

(a) what steps have been taken to implement the recommendations of National Perspective Plan on Women regarding reservation of 80 per cent seats from Panchayat to Zila Parishad level and local municipal bodies for women; and

(b) what has been State-wise response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister has already made a statement in Parliament in this regard. Necessary follow up steps will be initiated shortly.

Development of Wayside Amenities for Passengers on National Highways

3406. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise number of sites selected for development for passenger oriented wayside amenities under the Government's scheme mooted in August, 1986 along the high traffic density National Highway at every 100 Kms. or so;

(b) what is the State-wise number of such sites where Government have successfully offered to the developers, the required land, telephone, electricity, petrol pump and loans; and

(c) what are the details of developers who have accepted them alongwith their locations; if not offerred, in what way the development of the passenger-oriented wayside amenities sites is to be promoted; and by when they are likely to be in operation-

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) At present, 13 sites (one each in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura) have been selected for development of passenger-oriented wayside amenities along National Highways under Government financing.

(b) and (c) Under private sector financing, preliminary selection of five sites has been made and letters of intent have been issued. Three of these sites are located in Uttar Pradesh and one each in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. Details of selected entrepreneurs and locations are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below). Private entrepreneurs have to arrange the land themselves and develop the amenities through own resources. Government assistance is limited to allotment of a petrol outlet subject to fulfilment of criteria laid down by the Ministry of Surface Transport and Ministry of Petroleum. Final selection will depend on appropriateness of the site and eligibility of the entrepreneurs for petrol pump.